

SENATE BILL 1445
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to civil remedies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-7-101, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) Whenever any judgment creditor has reasonable grounds to believe that any third party may possess or harbor property of a judgment debtor, such creditor may serve interrogatories substantially in compliance with Rules 26 through 37 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure upon such third party relative to recovery of the assets of the judgment creditor. Such interrogatory shall be reasonably limited to issues relative to the recovery of assets, chattels, or property of the judgment debtor for purpose of satisfying such judgment. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose records are governed by the Financial Records Privacy Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, title 45, chapter 10.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.